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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

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BY 

WALTER SESSION, ET AL.

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Vs.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:03-CV-354 - 

RICK PERRY, ET AL.

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Consolidated

ORDER

At the status conference held Monday, November 3, 2003, the court addressed various issues. To memorialize the court's rulings and the parties' agreements, the court issues the following order:

1. The trial of these cases will commence at 9:00 a.m. December 11, 2003, in Austin, Texas.
2. The court will use the RedAppl system format and orders the parties in their pretrial filings and trial presentations to use the same system format.
3. The following schedule of deadlines shall be in effect:

November 7, 2003

Deadline for amending pleadings, joining additional parties, and interventions;

November 10, 2003

Each party will serve on every other party a list of witnesses the party may call to testify and a list of witnesses the party will seek to depose;

November 12, 2003

Each party will serve on every other party a list of witnesses from the "may call" list which the party seeks to depose;

November 19, 2003

Parties aligned with the plaintiffs shall serve expert reports;




November 21, 2003	Parties aligned with the defendants shall serve expert reports;
November 26, 2003	Discovery deadline;
December 3, 2003	Parties shall file their joint final pretrial order;
December 8, 2003	Hearing in Austin, Texas, on any motions for summary judgment and applications for injunctive relief

4. Any motions for summary judgment shall be filed within ten calendar days after the date of the November 3, 2003 status conference. Responses shall be due within ten calendar days after the filing of any motion for summary judgment.

5. The parties are directed to meet and confer concerning the Texas election schedule and file with the court, by **Friday, November 7, 2003**, any agreed proposal seeking to modify the schedule to accommodate the disposition of this case. Failing any agreement, the parties shall submit by **Friday November 7, 2003**, their comments concerning any modification of the election schedule.

6. The court waives the page limitations imposed under the local rules and grants leave to fax file submissions to the court.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 4th day of November, 2003.


T. JOHN WARD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE